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New Mexico demands statehood at the 37th congress.

That amendment to the Culbertson-Stevens international dam bill will not hold water.

It can hardly be said that there is any danger that the canal bill will be railroaded through Congress.

There is no reason why at the present rate of taxation Socorro county should not have an abundant revenue. Let the county officials do their duty without fear or favor and all will be well.

It is reported that in London there is a hopeful feeling that peace will soon prevail in South Africa. Meantime Boers and Britons go on killing each other with as much gusto as ever.

DELEGATE RODEY'S Irish blood is up and the opponents of the omnibus statehood bill, including Speaker Henderson himself, are finding out that there are more things in New Mexico than are dreamed of in their philosophy.

Socorro is the best point in New Mexico for an east and west line of railroad to cross the Santa Fe. There is good evidence that certain powerful railroad companies are not unmindful of that fact and are arranging their plans accordingly.

SAM JONES recently championed the cause of temperance in a campaign in Nashville. At the election he and his followers were found to be in a hopeless minority. It is to be hoped that not all the adherents of causes championed by the Reverend Sam will be thus distinguished.

LAST week when the news came that parts of Pennsylvania were buried under two feet of snow the Rio Grande valley was reveling in apple, peach and cherry blossoms. But then such contrasting conditions are so common that it is not often considered worth while to comment upon them.

If the Frisco builds from Quanah, Texas, to San Diego, that company must turn the proposed line aside from a direct route or pass through Socorro. If the Rock Island has bought the Choctaw road and should extend its line from Amarillo to San Diego, practically the same conditions prevail. Both these extensions are proposed. The facts are significant.

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration was held in Santa Fe Monday. The conduct of the affairs of the bureau for the past year was thoroughly investigated and approved. The judicious distribution of literature pertaining to the territory by the efficient secretary of the bureau, Col. Max Frost, is undoubtedly accomplishing much good in way of inducing immigration.

Two years ago real estate could be bought in Socorro at about the purchaser's own price. A different condition prevails now. Socorro real estate now has more than a mere nominal value and, better still, some transfers of that kind of property are being made. Consider this fact in connection with the

other fact that there is more clearing up and improvement of residence property going on in the city today than before in five years and it will be seen that Socorro is experiencing a reawakening that promises well for the future.

THE state of Kansas has sought to restrain the state of Colorado from making any further appropriation of the waters of the Arkansas river within the Colorado boundary. The case being between two states, the supreme court of the United States has original jurisdiction. Colorado has demurred to the complaint of Kansas and questioned the jurisdiction of the supreme court and the demurrer has been overruled. Now Colorado must answer the Kansas complaint and the issue is joined. This case will be watched with no little interest as bearing upon the very similar case likely to arise between New Mexico and Texas.

THE editor of THE CHIEFTAIN received a letter some time ago from Hon. B. S. Rodey asking an expression of opinion concerning a bill pending in Congress in behalf of certain claimants to the Antonio Chavez land grant. The reply was to the effect that the passage of any bill vesting the title to the grant in the claimants would be a rank injustice to a large number of the citizens of Socorro county. The reason for that reply may be found in the following facts: The United States court of private land claims decided that the claimants had no title to the grant, the supreme court of the United States affirmed that decision, the grant has for several years been considered public domain and settlers have located thereon, and the claimants now seek to validate their title by special act of Congress. Moreover, not only would such an act of Congress be a gross injustice in this particular instance but it would reopen the whole land grant question and thus generate litigation as a burden to this generation and a heritage to the next. Delegate Rodey should use his best efforts to defeat the bill.

To Protect the President.

SENATOR HOAR'S bill for the better protection of the President and Vice-President does not pretend to solve the problem of anarchy, nor does it place the life of the chief executive wholly beyond danger, but it is a long step toward both objects.

By its provisions death is made the penalty for attempted as well as successful assassination of the President or Vice-President, or any officer upon whom their duties may devolve, or the sovereign or chief magistrate of any foreign nation. Instigating or inciting to such assassination may be punished by imprisonment for twenty years, and any one who threatens to kill or advises another to kill any of the officers named may be imprisoned for ten years. This section is aimed especially at anarchist editors and orators.

But one of the most important provisions of the bill looks to prevention rather than to punishment. It authorizes the Secretary of War to detail from the regular army a sufficient number of officers and men to guard the President "without any unnecessary display." Their dress and the arms they shall carry will be determined by the Secretary, and the details kept as secret as possible. In the discussion of the bill in the Senate it was pointed out that such a guard as this would have been able to prevent the killing of all three of our murdered Presidents.

The men who plot against and take the life of a ruler proceed usually with a full understanding of the consequences to themselves. They know that they can escape only by a miracle, and

therefore no penalty which a civilized nation can inflict will deter them. This is generally recognized; but there are other men whom God has mercifully made weaker in will if not less wicked at heart, and for some of these the fear of punishment may turn the scale.—Youth's Companion.

The Admission of the Territories.

THE omnibus bill for the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood is encountering considerable opposition from newspapers in different parts of the country. Some of them are hostile to the admission of Arizona until it gets much more than the 122,000 population which it had in the census of 1900. Others are contending that it would be unwise to admit Oklahoma without providing for the addition of Indian Territory to it just as soon as the latter community gets ready to share in the privileges and responsibilities of statehood. Other papers object for partisan reasons to the admission of this or that territory.

While the Globe-Democrat is in favor of the admission of all three of the territories just as soon as Congress can get over to the matter, and of the admission of them without any conditions, and regardless of the partisan attitude which they may take after getting in, it recognizes that the opponents of admission have many votes behind them. It would be decidedly better for both the communities concerned if some arrangement were made by which Indian Territory could be added to Oklahoma as soon as the former got ready to share in statehood's duties and privileges. Each of them, of course, has over 400,000 inhabitants now. Probably Oklahoma has not far from 500,000 by this time. In area, however, each is far smaller than any other Western state. United they would cover about as many square miles as do most of their neighbors.

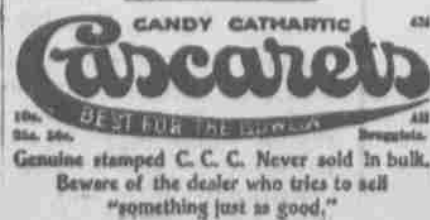
It will be well for the friends of the admission of Oklahoma—and everybody in this locality wants admission as soon as possible—to take this objection regarding area into the account. Union of the two communities would hasten admission, even if Indian Territory could not be got ready to enter for several years yet. If it were provided in the admission bill that Indian Territory should be joined to Oklahoma as soon as practicable or possible, all the objections which are being placed in the way of letting Oklahoma in during the present Congress would be removed. The Globe-Democrat believes that Oklahoma will be let in during this Congress in any case, and that it ought to be let in without any conditions, but the ultimate union idea would render admission absolutely certain.—Globe Democrat.

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"What do you sell?" asked the man with the chin whiskers. "Baby carriages."—Syracuse Herald.



El Paso Women Criticized.

Bishop Hamilton, who was in El Paso recently, in the course of a lecture on Mexico, delivered at the Simpson auditorium for the benefit of the Industrial School of Los Angeles, according to a newspaper of that city, said in part: "When I entered the country someone said to me: 'The flowers of Mexico have no fragrance, the women no virtue and the men no honor.' I have lived there for some time, but nowhere in Mexico did I see women who had the brazen effrontery of the women on the streets of El Paso, the last American city that I left. As for the Mexican men, Americans of every class say they have as much honor as the majority of men in other countries with whom they had dealings."

Changed His Mind.

A young officer at San Francisco had been ordered to the Philippines. According to a Western paper, he received the following telegram from the War Department at Washington:

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5:00 p.m.	Newton	10:20 a.m.
4:25 a.m.	La Junta	10:20 p.m.
7:10 a.m.	Trinidad	7:45 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Raton	6:20 p.m.
1:10 p.m.	Las Vegas	10:40 a.m.
4:20 p.m.	Lamy	7:10 a.m.
10:45 p.m.	Albuquerque	4:07 a.m.
1:32 a.m.	Socorro	12:25 a.m.
5:20 a.m.	Rincon	9:15 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	El Paso	

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3:20 p.m.	Freight	11:59 a.m.
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